GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5675
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TELECOM DUCTS ALONG THE GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NHAI had finalised plans to lay telecom ducts along the Golden Quadrilateral;

(b) if so, whether the bids from multinationals in the telecom sector and also from the BSNL are still be evaluated;

(c) whether apprehensions were expressed by the experts of the viability of the plan and the capabilities of NHAI to undertake such project; and

(d) if so, the present status of the NHAI telecom-ducts project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) No final decision has been taken in the matter.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Please see answer to (a) above.